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We Still Continue

To sell the Blocher stock of furniture at cost and, while we have sold over \$1,200 worth, we still have a lot left. But do not think it will last always, one or two weeks longer will see the end of it.

Remember you have never had an opportunity like this to get new, clean, stylish and servicable goods at the cost to manufacture. Remember, also that those who come first get first choice. Here are a few of the bargains.

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| \$.55 dining chair | \$.43 | \$10.00 bed lounge | \$ 7.00 |
| .60 dining chair | .50 | 11.00 bed lounge | 8.00 |
| .75 dining chair | .60 | 3.50 iron bed | 2.75 |
| 1.00 dining chair | .85 | 4.50 iron bed | 3.75 |
| 3.00 rocking chair | 2.25 | 5.00 iron bed | 4.00 |
| 2.00 rocking chair | 1.65 | 6.00 baby buggy | 4.25 |
| 4.00 rocking chair | 2.98 | 9.00 baby buggy | 7.00 |
| 3.00 bedstead | 2.00 | 5.00 go cart | 3.50 |
| 4.00 bedstead | 3.00 | 7.00 go cart | 5.00 |
| 5.00 bedstead | 3.75 | 15.00 bed room suit | 12.00 |
| 8.00 bed lounge | 5.00 | .45c window shades, fringed | .30 |
| | | .30c window shades, plain | .20 |

In fact these low prices hold good on all the stock as long as they last. Do not put off your visit too long, you may be too late.

Butler Cash Department Store.

DUVALL & PERCIVAL, BUTLER, MISSOURI.

FARM LOANS. We have the cheapest money to loan ever offered in the county. Call on us

Kentucky Farmer Shot by a Constable

Mayfield, Ky., May 21.—At Mt. Zion church in the southern part of this county yesterday afternoon, Constable George A. Wilson shot and killed Tom Pryor, a young farmer. Pryor and friends were drinking and had created a disturbance. When they resisted arrest Constable Wilson fired a 38-caliber bullet into Pryor's throat, which resulted in almost instant death. Pryor had fired four shots at the officer, none of which took effect. Pryor was 25 years of age and of a leading family.

Guthrie, Ok., May 18.—Six houses were stolen in the vicinity of McLoud last night. This morning twenty members of the anti-house thief association got trail of the thieves and followed them. After riding fifteen miles the thieves, five in number, were encountered. A fierce fight ensued, in which over fifty shots were fired. Al McCloskey was killed and Abe Smiley wounded. None of the pursuers were hurt.

FIGHTING AGAINST FOOT PADS.

Joplin Citizens Organize Vigilance Committee to Deal With Them.

Joplin, Mo., May 20.—Joplin and all the mining towns in this district have suffered for several months from foot pads, burglars and horse thieves. Galena, Kansas; Webb City, Carterville, Orongo and Carthage have been equally afflicted with this city. So prevalent were crimes of these descriptions that neither life nor property were safe.

Joplin was the first to take active measures to prevent further depredations. This was done by organizing a vigilance committee. The work of this committee was made manifest last night when 106 enlisted armed men patrolled the city on horseback in a body, and about 150 men patrolled the city in pairs. It is the intention to continue to patrol the city every night, although it is not probable that as many men will be nightly engaged in the work, nor will the demonstration of the mounted men be repeated for some time.

In addition to the work of the vigilantes the police and constabulary are bending every effort to rid the city of all sorts of suspicious characters and it can be stated with certainty that the reign of terror that succeeded the killing of young Patton and the wounding of Mr. Glade last week by foot pads is over. This was followed by the holding up of a man and his wife only one block from Main street, when, being detected by the police, six shots were fired at the holdups and they were captured.

Negro's Brutal Crime.

Pueblo, Colo., May 20.—Frenzied by a jealous quarrel with his wife, Calvin Kimbren, a negro, formerly a corporal in Company M, twenty-fifth United States infantry, this morning shot his wife twice, once in the abdomen and once across the neck, and then deliberately put a revolver to the heads of 13-year-old Ethel Strauss and 11-year-old Jessie M. Skaggs and fired, killing the latter girl instantly, the other girl living for some hours.

The couple were employed at the orphan's home, of which the dead children were inmates. Searching parties were organized and the trail of the negro has been traced almost to Colorado Springs. If he is caught he will certainly be lynched if brought back to this city, so intense is the feeling.

WOMAN SHOTS TWO MEN.

One Dies Immediately—Their Companion Narrowly Escapes.

Memphis, Tenn., May 20.—Mrs. T. F. McKenna, wife of the proprietor of a grocery on Front street, proved herself a remarkable markswoman this morning when she put a bullet in the brain of Ed Whittington, and another in the face of Dennis Brogan, and caused a hasty retreat by Tom Coleman.

The three men, miners, entered the grocery and assaulted the porter. McKenna attempted to make peace, but was floored. Mrs. McKenna joined in the fray, and she was knocked down with a base-ball bat in the hands of Whittington. The woman rallied, rushed behind the counter, grabbed a pistol, and her first shot put a bullet in Whittington's brain. The man fell dead. The next shot brought Brogan down with a bullet in his head. He will die. The third passed through Coleman's clothing. Mrs. McKenna and her husband were arrested. Several years ago a man insulted her and, while shooting at him, a young man named Schiebler got in the line of fire and fell with a bullet in his leg. Mrs. McKenna says she shoots with both eyes open and with either left or right hand. She is a hard-working woman, but a terror to evil-doers in her block.

"He that seeketh findeth." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood and consequently good health.

There is nothing new to report in the Weltmer Institute mail matter. Regular delivery is being made by postmaster McNulty in accordance with instructions from the postoffice department as already published. Yesterday \$1,200 worth of money orders were cashed at the Nevada postoffice, these orders having been received at the Institute prior to May 3. No money orders have been presented by Prof. Weltmer to-day.—Nevada Post.

CLOSING OUT

Our Entire Stock of Glass and Chinaware.

We have about \$2,500 worth of Glass and Chinaware, ranging from very plain glass and quensware to the very finest hand painted and pure gold decorated French china. Our stock is the largest in Bates county, and we intend to close out the entire stock AT ONCE, at one-third off for spot cash. Nothing sold in this line only for CASH, as we lose money on this sale. Now is your time to buy glass or chinaware at less than wholesale prices.

Yours truly,

WILLIAMS BROS.

MAFEKING RELIEVED.

The Lifting of the Siege Is Reported Officially in London

A FIGHT OF SEVEN MONTHS.

Communication Was Cut off October 12, 1899, Two Days After the War Began.

London, Jan. 18, 9:16 p. m.—Mafeking has been relieved.

A dispatch received here from Pretoria to-night says:

"It was officially announced to-day that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded the siege had been abandoned and a British force from the south taking possession of the place.

"President Steyn left here for the Free State last night. Addressing a crowd upon the platform, he urged them to be of good cheer.

"It is reported that 5,000 British troops have surrounded Christiania and the landroost and other officials have been taken prisoners. James Milne, the correspondent of the Reuters Telegram company, who has been a prisoner here, was liberated and escorted to the border this morning.

It is said that the Mafeking relief force left Bloemfontein at the beginning of May and marched straight across the country toward the goal, passing to the rear of the Boer forces at Fourteen Streams. It is added that satisfactory news of the progress of this force was received May 11.

Among the defenders of the town were Lord Edward Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury, and Lord Charles Cavendish Bentinck. Lady Sarah Wilson was another titled person who passed through the siege.

Mafeking has been under siege for seven months. October 12—only two days after the arrival of the Boer ultimatum in England—the Boers crossed the western border of the Transvaal forty miles south of Mafeking and cut the railway and the telegraph. From that day Mafeking was isolated.

Almost immediately after the cutting of the railway came the attack upon Lieut. Nesbitt's armored train south of Mafeking—the "first blood" of war. Two days later the Boers attacked the town, thinking to take it easily. They reckoned without their host.

Mafeking sent out news of the attack in a laconic little message: "Fight, Monday. All right."

Then the Boers settled down to bombard the town with nine guns, one of them a heavy Krupp. After some days of pounding a Boer messenger came in with a white flag suggesting surrender. Baden-Powell was asleep when the flag came in, but he was awakened to receive the messenger. He gave the Boer a good lunch and asked him to tell his master, Cronje, that he would let him know when he had had enough.

Mafeking is on the Cape to Cairo railroad, about 200 miles north of Kimberley. At the beginning of the siege it had 7,500 native and 1,000 white inhabitants. The defenders numbered about 800 men, many of them irregulars, while the attacking force was estimated to contain as high as ten times that number.

Aguinaldo's Latest Ruling.

Manila, May 18.—A proclamation purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo and dated May 4, from Polillo island, one of the Philippine group, east of Luzon, is circulating in Manila. It says the commission appointed by President McKinley was appointed without the authorization of congress and that hence it cannot treat officially. It urges the Filipinos not to surrender their arms at the instigation of the commission. It also urges the Filipinos to welcome the commission when it arrives in the towns and provinces, asking boldly for the form of government they most desire, as the Americans permit of freedom of speech.

The proclamation closes with asking the Filipinos to strive for liberty and independence.

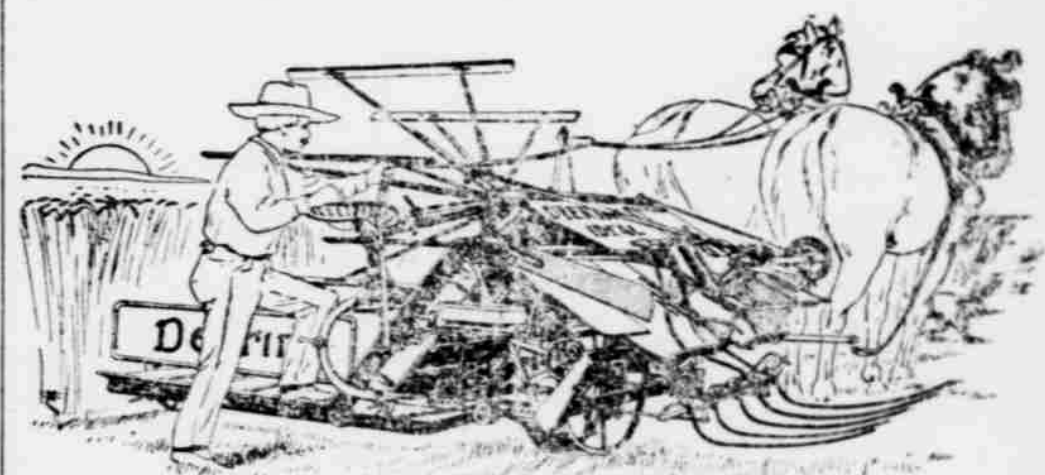
Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. L. Tucker, druggist.

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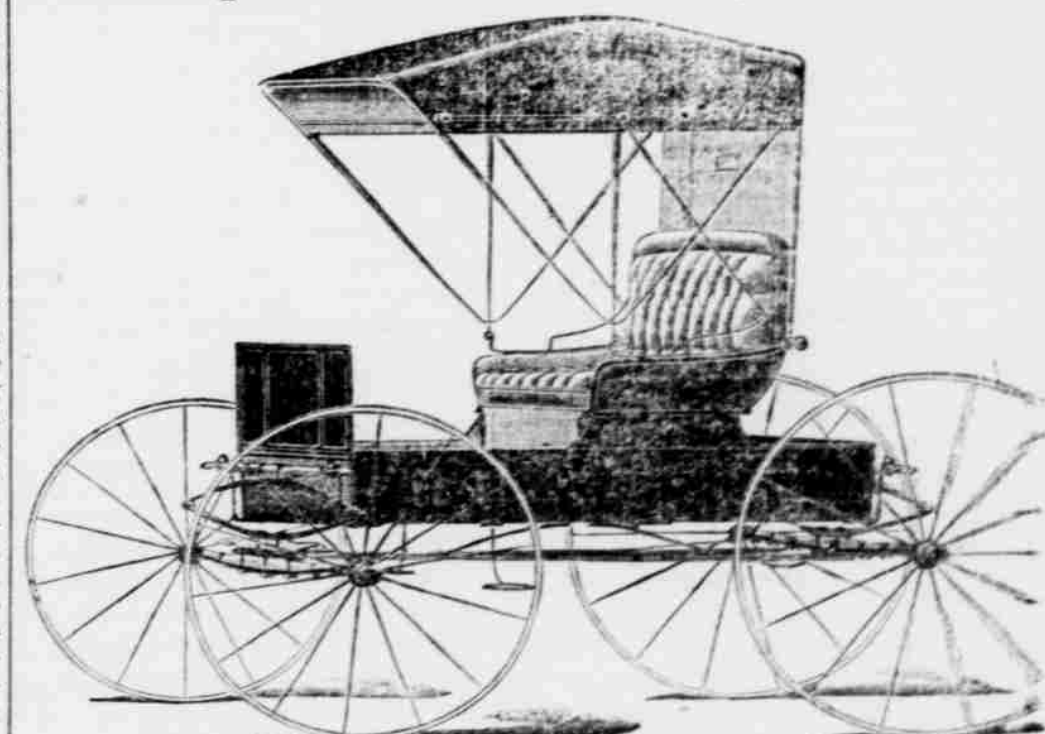
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